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In re application of : K. Matsumoto  
App. No. : 09/771,439  
Filed : January 26, 2001  
For : METHOD FOR SEPARATING AND  
COLLECTING NUCLEIC ACIDS  
Examiner : S. Zitomer  
Art Unit : 1655

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- (X) An extension of time to respond for 1 month(s) is hereby requested.  
Time Extension Fee:

(X) one month (\$110 large entity)  
( ) two months (\$400 large entity)  
( ) three months (\$920 large entity)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

## CLAIMS AS FILED

|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |   | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|------|-------------------|
| Total Claims                            | 8   | — | 20                                    | = 0 ×            | \$18 | = \$0             |
| Independent Claims                      | 1   | — | 3                                     | = 0 ×            | \$84 | = \$0             |
| Time Extension Fee                      |   |   |                                       |                  |      | \$110             |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT |   |   |                                       |                  |      | \$110             |

- (X) Return prepaid postcard.  
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